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Appl. No.: **10/717,650**  
Applicant: **ZAKARIA, Ziad**  
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Title: **Method and Apparatus To Eliminate Theft Of Electronic Equipment Using Existing Telephone Jack**  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2008. It is filed contemporaneously with a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, extending the date of response to September 12, 2008.

Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 5 of this paper.